

BAY ST. ELAINE FIELD
06-181

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006**, upon the application of **BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **18 Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bay St. Elaine Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 18 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 18 RA SUA.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 18 RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP-UN13 No. 18 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to designate and utilize the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP-UN12 No. 11 Well as an alternate unit well for the 18 RA SUA.
6. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to designate and utilize the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP-UN13 No. 19 well as an additional alternate unit well for the 18 RA SUA.
7. To grant a single unit allowable for the 18 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from a combination of the wells, at its option.
8. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 18 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
9. To confirm Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company as operator of the proposed unit.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 18 Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 567-T, effective October 21, 1997, and the 18 Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 6,630 feet and 6,880 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco Inc. - VU13:BSE UN 13 No. 15 Well, located in Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**